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SUBJ: JAYEWARDENE LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

REF: STATE 089598

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT FOR REPLY TO PRESIDENT JAYE-
WARDENE'S LETTER.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 29 CON-
CERNING THE FORTHCOMING CONSORTIUM MEETING. MY GOVERNMENT
APPLAUDS SRI LANKA'S ECONOMIC REFORMS AND THE COURAGE AND
POLITICAL WILL THEY REPRESENT. WE HAVE A LONG-STANDING RE-
SPECT FOR YOUR COUNTRY'S COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRACY, TO HUMAN
RIGHTS, AND TO MEETING THE BASIC NEEDS OF YOUR CITIZENS.
THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT SRI LANKA'S
EFFORTS TO ACCELERATE GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT.

WE HAVE HAD NUMEROUS CONSULTATIONS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT,
THE WORLD BANK, AND OTHER DONORS ON THE MAHAWELI PROJECT
AND RECOGNIZE ITS PRIMACY IN SRI LANKA'S NATION BUILDING
EFFORT. WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH YOUR IRRIGATION MINISTRY AND
ARE SEEKING SPECIFIC PROJECTS WHICH WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH
CONGRESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS. WE WILL ALSO GIVE EVERY ENCOURAGE-
MENT WE CAN TO U.S. COMPANIES INTERESTED IN INVESTING IN THE
FREE TRADE ZONE.

MY GOVERNMENT LOOKS FORWARD TO THE MEETING OF THE SRI LANKA
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AID GROUP AND TO MAKING A SUBSTANTIAL PLEDGE TO SUPPORT SRI
LANKA'S LAUDABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. END TEXT.
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